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W. J. SELICK & SON--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

Now is the Day!

—AND—

NOW IS THE HOUR!

TO BUY A

Plush Cloak--a Newmarket!

Or, if it is CHILDREN'S GARMENTS you are in need, of we can assure you

LOWER PRICES

Than you have ever dreamed of. On many Garments

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Have You Seen Our \$8.00 Overcoats

That we are selling for \$5.00. They cost \$6.90 to Manufacture.

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WOULD CALL THE ESPECIAL ATTENTION OF ALL TO THE FACT THAT HE CARRIES THE FINEST LINE OF

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Ever Brought to this Market.

Our Stock is, as usual, full of SHELF and HEAVY HARDWARE in all its details.

LOOK US OVER.

N. B.--We handle the ONLY GENUINE ROUND OAK STOVE in this market. Fred. Bilsborrow.

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Mills, Osborn & Goss,
Lawyers.
Office, Paw Paw; associate office, Kalamazoo, Mich. A. J. MILLS,
J. W. OSBORN,
O. A. GOSS.
1723-H

Teachers' Examination.
The following is the schedule of dates and places for examination during the ensuing school year. These dates will not be changed.
Paw Paw, Thursday, March 6, 1890.
Bloomington, Friday, April 25, 1890.
Paw Paw, Thursday, August 7, 1890.
G. W. CORNISH, Sec'y.

Millinery--Mrs. H. R. Godeff.
At the live millinery store on Kalamazoo street, a large lot of new and elegant fall goods of all kinds. Agent for the famous Corticelli silks

Absolutely the best place to purchase Monuments is of I. A. Whitman, in Paw Paw. You are guaranteed a large saving on your purchase. No agent's fee. Fifty beautiful Monuments, in Marble and Granite, to select from. 1767-ly

A. W. Hendrick, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw Mich. Office in Longwell Block. Special attention given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver and Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female Complaints--to all Chronic Diseases.

City Meat Market.
Try the City market, first door east of Chappell's, where you will find everything new, neat and clean. Fresh, smoked, dried and salt meats; choice beef, pork, veal, lamb, hams, bacon, lard, corned beef, sausage, etc. Poultry, game, fish and oysters in season. The highest market price paid for fat cattle, sheep and hogs. Cash for hides and pelts.
W. H. WILSON.
1781-H

For Sale or Rent.
The house and lot formerly occupied by Jas. A. Leach, on the west side of the river. Inquire of
JOHN I. BRECK.
93-H

The Willard House Barn.
As a 10-cent hitch-in and sale stable. Don't leave your teams standing out in the "weather" any more.
SAGE BROS.
1804-H

Paw Paw Savings Bank.
Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres.
E. A. CRANE Vice Pres., JOHN W. FREE, Cashier. Board of Directors,
J. J. WOODMAN, DANIEL LYLE,
JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE,
JOHN W. FREE, EDWIN MARTIN,
F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK,
EDGAR A. CRANE. 1784-ly

Furs Wanted.
I will pay the highest market price for furs of all kinds delivered at my office in Paw Paw.
H. P. McFARLIN.
8-H

W. C. V. Ferguson, D. D. S.,
Dental Parlor.
Painless extraction of teeth by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas.
Single extraction, twenty-five cents. Special attention given to the preservation of the natural teeth.
Satisfaction guaranteed.
Rooms over Savings Bank, Paw Paw, Mich. 1780-ly

Money on Farms.
On long time, easy payments and moderate rates. Large sums preferred.
1749-H
CRANE & BRECK.

Go to Shaefer's studio for frames and easels. 7-H

Bert P. Bryant.
Agent for some of the oldest Fire Insurance companies in America.
Office over Avery's store. [6-H]

Photography at Lawton.
I have come to Lawton to stay and will offer a great inducement to all who want pictures, as follows: I will make my best cabinets in certain styles for \$2.00 per dozen and guarantee satisfaction. Place your orders for holiday pictures early as we are apt to have a good deal of dark weather at this time of year. Call and see my \$5.00 Bromides.
I also have constantly on hand a complete line of Picture Frames.
Satisfaction guaranteed.
E. GILLIS,
Lawton, Mich. 99-H

Miller, the Tailor,
Can put you up as nice, neat and nobly a suit of clothes, at as low a cost, as any tailor in the country.
Work first-class.
Fit guaranteed.
Repairing done.
Rooms in the new Longwell block, Paw Paw, Mich. [72-ly]

Dyckman House Livery Barn.
I take pleasure in announcing to my friends and the public that I have purchased from J. M. Longwell the stock, fixtures and good-will of the Dyckman House Livery and Feed Barns, including the "Bus Line and Drays," and respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage. Careful and trustworthy ostlers always in attendance.
FRANK CLANCY
86-H

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PAW PAW.

ESTABLISHED 1885.

Capital.....\$100,000
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E. F. PARKS, Cashier.
A general banking business transacted.
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For Sale.
The subscriber has two houses and lots for sale in the village of Paw Paw. 1806-H

Full Blood Jersey Bull for Service.
I have a full blood Jersey Bull at my barn in Paw Paw, at the service of breeders. Terms, \$2 the season. 92-H
GEO. E. BUTLER.

Real Estate for Sale.
Improved farms and wood lots, from 20 acres up. Also village property. 13-H
C. H. BUTLER.

The Union House.
I would announce to the public that I have thoroughly renovated the Union House, outside and inside; newly furnished it, and added commodious sample rooms for the convenience of commercial travelers. No pains will be spared to make the Union worthy of a share of the public patronage. Good stabling in connection with the house. Terms, 75c per day, or \$3 per week. 96-H
WILSON LEE, Prop'r.

W. R. Hawkins.
Broker. Money loaned and collections made in all parts of Van Buren county. Remittances promptly made. Office opposite Dyckman House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1885-ly

For Sale.
One Percheron Stallion 6 years old. Four Mares.
Four Geldings.
Two Cows.
Enquire of Will Barton, Paw Paw. 1814-H
ELMER DARLING.

Beans Wanted.
I will pay the highest market price in cash for Beans and Clover Seed. 1801-H
A. VANAUKEN.

Horses for Sale.
I have several work and driving horses for sale on favorable terms. 1817-H
GEORGE E. BRECK.

Horses Wanted.
We will pay good prices for several half blood Cleveland Bays coming four years old and upward.
CLEVELAND BAY HORSE CO.
Paw Paw Mich. 1818-H

Poultry Wanted.
I will pay a reasonable price for poultry of all kinds delivered at my place in Paw Paw. 1711-127-H
C. E. DAVIS.

For the next 15 days I will sell tea, coffee, spices, flavoring extracts and baking powder at cost.
At G. W. Koons' harness shop. 1-H
FRED KOONS.

Photographs.
The busy season has closed, and having more time to devote to large work, I make the following desirable proposition to my patrons: One dozen cabinets and an enlarged 16x20 picture for only \$6.00. A large supply of frames and mouldings constantly on hand. Easels in great variety.
1800
HENRY SHAEFER.

Notice.
The firm of Bartram & Millington having been dissolved by mutual consent the subscribers request the settlement of all accounts owing to them at once to save costs. Call at the "Wolverine."
E. W. BARTRAM,
F. S. MILLINGTON.
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Local Department.

Geo. C. Lawton was among our callers yesterday.

John McMillan, of Keeler, was in Paw Paw last Saturday.

K. W. Noyes is putting a new coat of shingles on his dwelling.

No pains were spared by its promoters to make the Carnival a success.

President Dodge, of the village of Lawton, was on our streets Saturday.

K. W. Noyes has been making a short visit to family and friends in Paw Paw.

Jason Woodman, Lecturer of the State Grange, is in Branch county this week.

Geo. Brooks' case was analyzed before Justice Mason last Thursday. Result--acquittal.

Capt. and Mrs. Whitmer, of Sturgis, spent Sunday in town, guests at the M. E. parsonage.

Commander Geo. H. Prentice, of Lawton, was granted an increase of pension last week.

Very little sympathy is felt for a calf that will persistently tip over the rail and spill the milk.

Nothing like it has been seen in Paw Paw before. Like what? Why, like the Carnival, of course.

C. S. Adams, the live hardware man, of Lawton, made a business trip to the county seat last Saturday.

Uncle Charles Bilsborrow is quite sick. We hope to be able to chronicle his complete recovery soon.

Dr. E. W. Bartram is in Detroit attending the sessions of the State Veterinary Medical Association.

Dr. and Mrs. McMahon, formerly of Paw Paw, now of Newark, Ohio, are the parents of a fine boy baby.

Everybody, in company with his wife, sisters, cousins and aunts, attended the Business Men's Carnival last night.

The members of Broadhead post have arranged for and will hereafter hold their meetings in the Grange Hall. It is believed that this change will meet with the approval of all of the boys.

Read what the new firm of L. Perrigo & Co. have to say in this issue.

Henry Shaefer makes an attractive offer in his new "ad." this week.

Miss Georgia Koons is visiting her friend, Miss Laura Johnson, in Kalamazoo.

W. R. Galpin, of Kalamazoo, is spending a few days in Paw Paw, the guest of Ed. Hawkins.

The Opera House ought to be crowded on the occasion of the presentation of the cantata--Queen Esther.

We print a well written article this week on the Michigan Pension Agency, taken from the *Lawton Leader*.

W. J. Sellick & Son are offering some interesting inducements. It will pay you to look over their large stock.

To give a list of those suffering from the grippe, would be to name a large majority of residents of the village.

Dana P. Smith has finally located at Jacksonville, Florida. He is in the employ of the Everett Hotel as chief engineer.

The remains of the late Mrs. R. C. Nash were given final sepulture in the family lot at Prospect Hill last Thursday afternoon.

The praise service, given at the M. E. church last Sunday evening, was of a very interesting character, and was largely attended.

About one-half the working force of this office is *hors de combat* with the grippe; the other half "no better than they ought to be."

Married, in Paw Paw, Feb. 4th, 1890, by Rev. H. B. Taft, Eugene E. Anderson, of Three Oaks, and Miss Nina Howe, of Lawrence.

S. P. Wilson, of South Haven, made us a very pleasant call yesterday. Sam reports business as good, family well and prospects flattering.

The following letters remained uncalled for at the postoffice in this village, on the 4th inst: Mrs. Elizabeth Clum, and Mrs. Lizzie Smith.

The boys who have got skates and sleds are in despair, while those who have neither take a very philosophical view of the weather, and say it is all right.

C. W. Reynolds read an interesting paper before the Paw Paw grange at its session last Friday night. His subject was: "Life as a bachelor; or my experience in butter making."

Everybody is expecting to witness the crowning musical event of the season--Queen Esther. If careful, pains-taking effort, coupled with good musical talent, will insure success, no fears need be indulged in regarding the result of this entertainment.

A large number of witnesses have been summoned to appear in behalf of the people in the Tabor disbarment case which opens to day. We understand that Tabor has summoned not less than a hundred on his side. The case will doubtless be an interesting one.

Thos. B. Hill, of Mattawan, was lodged in McFarlin's boarding house last Friday by Under Sheriff McCabe, on account of his failure to pay the costs of his recent trial on the charge of trespass. Hill announces his intention to remain in jail till his wife wearies of paying for his board.

M. J. Fanning, the well-known temperance orator, of Jackson, will speak in Paw Paw on Tuesday, the 18th inst. His subject will be "The County Option Movement." It is hoped that all interested in this important matter will hear him. The place of meeting is not yet determined.

M. J. Fanning, of Jackson, the well-known temperance orator, will speak in the interest of the County Option movement in Van Buren county as follows: At Hartford, Thursday, February 13th; Lawrence, Friday, 14th; Bangor, Saturday, 15th; South Haven, Sunday, 16th; Gobles, Monday, 17th; Paw Paw, Tuesday, 18th; Decatur, Wednesday, 19th.

At the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge held at Lansing last week, Hon. John S. Cross, of Bangor, was elected Grand Master for the ensuing year. That Mr. Cross will fill this important place with ability, there can be no doubt. He has held various subordinate positions in that body, and enjoys the confidence of all with whom he has been associated. He will make a dignified, courteous and conscientious presiding officer.

Mrs. Lucinda Tuckey, mother of John and Thos. Tuckey, of this place, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. Britton, in Kalamazoo, January 26th. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Armstrong, of the M. E. church. Deceased was early left a widow with a family of young children to care for, which task she performed by her own unaided efforts, rearing her children as only a Christian mother can. For the past seven years Mrs. Tuckey has been the victim of paralysis, and during the last months of her life was a great sufferer, but in all her trials she was sustained by an unfaltering Christian faith.

A Veinly Refrain.
'Twas a balmy, spring-like morn
When the *Courier* calf got loose,
And quickly sped away
From the worn and broken noose:
Adown the street it fled
Past store and mill, and cot,
And cried, with every blast,
Boycott! Boycott! Boycott!

The men it does not heed,
The boys it does not hear,
But blindly rushes on,
Impelled by raging fear;
And, as they doubtfully stand,
The breeze bears to the spot
This wild and weird refrain--
Boycott! Boycott! Boycott!
So, like McGinty's ghost,
'Twill never cease to roam,
Nor ever peaceful rest
Within the fold at home;
But always roaming on
By mead or woodland lot,
Will breathe this mournful strain--
Boycott! Boycott! Boycott!

Mr. T. H. Eply and family, of Napa City, California, and Mrs. George Garfield, of Olivet, Eaton county, Mich., are visiting at Mr. H. M. Hall's, near Paw Paw.

Our music-loving citizens are promised a rich treat in the cantata of Queen Esther, which is in process of preparation. The best musical talent of this vicinity is enlisted in its interest and there can be no doubt regarding the outcome.

Lawyers Boudeman, of Kalamazoo, and Tryon, of Dowagiac, are in Paw Paw to assist Mr. Tabor in the conduct of his defense in the disbarment case. Judge Noah P. Loveridge, of Coldwater, is occupying the place of Judge Buck during the trial.

The large, enthusiastic and appreciative audience in attendance at the Business Men's Carnival last night, must have been very pleasing to those ladies who have given so much attention to the preparation of the interesting programme presented. The result must have been pleasing to them beyond their most sanguine expectations. Similar entertainments have been held in various of our sister villages with invariably pleasing results.

Pearl Pritchard personated Uncle Sam to perfection. McKellar was fortunate in making the selection.

The banners of the different business firms were very pretty and most excellent taste was shown in their arrangement.

The M. E. Aid Society desire to extend thanks to the young ladies and others who contributed so much to the success of the Carnival.

The following ladies took part in the Carnival and, dressed in appropriate and becoming costumes, presented a charming appearance as they were grouped together upon the stage. Misses Frankie Gramis, Eva Sexton, Jennie Whitmer, Lizzie Pugsley, Lulu Ball, Annie Moon, Clara Haydon, Anna Whitman, Nellie Lewis, Cora Sheldon, Rose Hinckley, Lottie Showerman, Jennie Towers, Rose Jordan, Jennie Bishop, Effie Owen, Eva Brown, Mabel Cummings, Nellie Richardson, Florence Butler, Julia Annable, Nina Hulbert, Kittie McFarlin, Jessie Chapin, Lillie Welch, Ella Stevens, Daisy Longwell, Lena Hulbert, Chloe Winchell, Ada Engle, Bertha Setchfield, Clara Melchor, Kittie Buckhout, Vern Van Fossen, Sadie Whitman, Minnie Welch, Lula Sherman, Rena Cross, Lile Buckhout, Jennie Bale, Eva McCabe, Cora Hinckley, Jennie Horning, Mrs. Conner, Mrs. Bassett and Mrs. Briggs.

ONE OF THE LANDMARKS.
Col. Hawkins of Van Buren County Saw Michigan Long Ago.

PAW PAW, Jan. 31.--One of the landmarks of this county is Wm. R. Hawkins, familiarly known as Col. Hawkins, although the only claim he has to a military title is his intense patriotism and his gentility. The colonel, who is about 80 years of age, was one of the pioneers of this county, and nothing delights him more than to relate his experience of the early days, when western Michigan was little less than a howling wilderness. By close attention to business he has accumulated a snug little fortune. For many years he has been engaged in the business of a broker and money lender. Many stories are told about his anxiety for 15 per cent. but, really, he is honorable in his deal, wants his interest regularly and promptly, and as long as that is forthcoming doesn't care a sou marquee about his principal. The old gentleman is a man of strong prejudices, a rabid republican, don't think there is or can be any good in any other political organization, and hates the word "rebel" worse than a cat hates hot soap, and, during the war, was always ready to light a "copperhead." Nothing delights him more than to attend a pioneer meeting and be called on to sing "The Sword of Bunker Hill," and he seldom fails of invitation to do so. Few men would be more missed from this community than Col. Hawkins.--*Kalamazoo Telegraph*.

The above does the genial Colonel a slight injustice. The fact is, he is fully entitled to the honorable title of Col., as he was commissioned as such by Gov. W. L. Marcy, of New York, in 1838, and is probably the only surviving commissioned officer of that early period.

County Option.

EDITOR NORTHERNER:
Dear Sir--You ask me to state briefly "Why the County Option bill should receive the support of all good citizens." Doubtless all such desire the abolition of intemperance and associate sins; but, if so broad a wish cannot be realized at once, let the Millennium come piece-meal!

Asiatic cholera may breathe death over a continent; but there are cities here and there whose sanitary laws and quarantine save their populations from destruction.

Good generalship involves details. Battles are not won by clamor and stampede, but by fractional and local victories that lead up in cumulative mastery to the last huzza--to the final redoubt--when the flag of the foe goes down.

This scene of ultimate temperance triumph lies beyond our age--far up the slopes of the future, but our generation may register its bravery in well-wrought effort toward the finish of the long campaign.

Local option! This is second to universal option, but is better by far than no option.

If we cannot exorcise our entire world of evil, let us drive the demons out of localities, thus adding province to province, until, even in our day, the realm of methuon and sobriety shall be state-wide or national.

The county warfare, under this provision, is preliminary, and Van Buren marches first! We are at the front; the first in the fight; the vanguard champions of a grave moral issue. It is the cause of all others to enlist our patriotism, our domestic interests, our faith in the justice of God and the welfare of man.

EDWARD H. HARVEY.